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| USDA-RUS | 3 | | This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. You | r response | is required by 7 U | S.C. 901 et seq. |
| | | and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential. | | | | |
| | | BORROWER NAME | | | | |
| OPERATING REP TELECOMMUNICATION | | s | Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | | | |
| | | | (Prepared with Audited Data) | | | |
| INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 day | s after close of the p | eriod. | PERIOD ENDING | BORROW | VER DESIGNATION | NC |
| For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. R | Report in whole dollar | rs only. | December, 2015 | MT051 | .8 | |
| | | | ERTIFICATION | | | |
| to the best of our knowledge and belief. | CFR PART 1788 | , CHAPTER XVI | ounts and other records of the system and reflect the state. I, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTIN | | | |
| DURING THE PERIO | DD COVERED BY | | PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER As of the following) | (VII | | |
| X All of the obligations under the RUS loan doc have been fulfilled in all material respects. | cuments | | There has been a default in the fulfillment of the oblig under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/an specifically described in the Telecom Operating Repo | е | | |
| Robin Stephens | | 3/25/2016 | - | | | |
| | | DATE | - | | | |
| | | PART A | A. BALANCE SHEET | | | |
| | BALANCE | BALANCE | | | BALANCE | BALANCE |
| ASSETS | PRIOR YEAR | END OF PERIOD | LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | PRIOR YEAR | END OF PERIOD |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | *************************************** |
| Cash and Equivalents | | | 25 Accounts Payable | | | |
| Cash-RUS Construction Fund | | | 26 Notes Payable | | | |
| 3. Affiliates: | | | 27. Advance Billings and Payments | | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 28. Customer Deposits | | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 29 Current Mat. L/T Debt | | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev. | | | |
| 4. Non-Affiliates: | | | 31. Current MatCapital Leases | | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 32. Income Taxes Accrued | | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 33. Other Taxes Accrued | | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 34. Other Current Liabilities | | | |
| 5. Interest and Dividends Receivable | | | 35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) | | | |
| 6. Material-Regulated | | | LONG-TERM DEBT | | | |
| 7. Material-Nonregulated | | | 36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes | | | |
| 8. Prepayments | | | 37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes | | | |
| 9. Other Current Assets | | | 38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes | | | |
| 10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9) | | | 39. Funded Debt-Other | | | |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | | 40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan | -7= | | |
| 11. Investment in Affiliated Companies | | | 41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt | | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 42. Reacquired Debt | | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | 43. Obligations Under Capital Lease | | | |
| 12. Other Investments | | | 44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies | | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 45. Other Long-Term Debt | | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | 46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45) | | | |
| 13. Nonregulated Investments | | | OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS | | | |
| 14. Other Noncurrent Assets | | | 47. Other Long-Term Liabilities | | | |
| 15. Deferred Charges | | | 48. Other Deferred Credits | \perp | | |
| 16. Jurisdictional Differences | | | 49. Other Jurisdictional Differences | | | |
| 17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16) | | | 50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) | | | |
| PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT | | | EQUITY | | | |
| 18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service | | | 51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed | | | |
| 19. Property Held for Future Use | | | 52. Additional Paid-in-Capital | | | |
| 20. Plant Under Construction | | | 53. Treasury Stock | | | |
| 21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill | | | 54. Membership and Cap. Certificates | | | |
| 22. Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | 55. Other Capital | (: | | |
| 23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22) | | | 56. Patronage Capital Credits | - : | | |
| 24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23) | | | 57. Retained Eamings or Margins | \rightarrow | | |
| | | | 58. Total Equity (51 thru 57) | _ 5 | | |
| | | | 59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58) | | | |

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| INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2 | December, 2015 | | | | |
| PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS | | | | | |
| ITEM | PRIOR YEAR | THIS YEAR | | | |
| Local Network Services Revenues | | | 1 222 211 | | |
| Network Access Services Revenues | | | | | |
| Long Distance Network Services Revenues | | | | | |
| Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues | | | | | |
| 5. Miscellaneous Revenues | | | | | |
| 6. Uncollectible Revenues | | | | | |
| 7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6) | | | | | |
| Plant Specific Operations Expense | | | | | |
| 9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortizati | on) | | | | |
| 10. Depreciation Expense | | | | | |
| 11. Amortization Expense | | | | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense | | | | | |
| 13. Corporate Operations Expense | | | | | |
| 14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13) | | | | | |
| 15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14) | | | | | |
| 16. Other Operating Income and Expenses | | | | | |
| 17. State and Local Taxes | | | | | |
| 18. Federal Income Taxes | 7 | | | | |
| 19. Other Taxes | | | | | |
| 20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19) | | | | | |
| 21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20) | | | | | |
| 22. Interest on Funded Debt | | | | | |
| 23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases | | | | | |
| 24. Other Interest Expense | | | | | |
| 25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | | | | |
| 26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25) | | | | | |
| 27. Nonoperating Net Income | | | | | |
| 28. Extraordinary Items | | | | | |
| 29. Jurisdictional Differences | | | | | |
| 30. Nonregulated Net Income | | | | | |
| 31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26) | | | | | |
| 32. Total Taxes Based on Income | | | | | |
| 33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year | | | | | |
| 34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date | | | | | |
| 35. Dividends Declared (Common) | | | | | |
| 36. Dividends Declared (Preferred) | | | | | |
| 37. Other Debits Year-to-Date | | | | | |
| 38. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | | | | |
| 39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+3 | 3)] | | | | |
| 40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year | | | | | |
| 41. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | | | | |
| 42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | | | | |
| 43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42) | | | | | |
| 44. Annual Debt Service Payments | | | | | |
| 45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7] | | | | | |
| 46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7] | | | | | |
| 47. TIER [(31+26) / 26] | | | | | |
| 48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44] | | | | | |
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| Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH | | | CRIBERS (ACCESS LINE | S) | 3. ROUTE | 3. ROUTE MILES | |
|--|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| EXCHANGE | B-1 (a) | R-1 (b) | BUSINESS (a) | RESIDENTIAL (b) | TOTAL (c) | TOTAL (including fiber) | FIBER (b) |
| Alzada | 22.44 | 18.70 | (2) | 74 | 96 | 333.57 | 78.4 |
| Arvada | 22.44 | 18.70 | 40 | 129 | 169 | 461.20 | 107.6 |
| Ashland | 22.44 | 18.70 | 142 | 432 | 574 | 512.47 | 57.1 |
| Birney | 22.44 | 18.70 | 8 | 65 | 73 | 148.44 | 23.5 |
| Broadus | 22.44 | 18.70 | 199 | 348 | 547 | 268.42 | 59.7 |
| Busby | 22.44 | 18.70 | 47 | 206 | 253 | 123.18 | 18.5 |
| Clearmont | 22.44 | 18.70 | 39 | 107 | 146 | 214.59 | 65.5 |
| Decker | 22.44 | 18.70 | 109 | 182 | 291 | 535.96 | 102.5 |
| Hysham | 22.44 | 18.70 | 106 | 331 | 437 | 621.24 | 141.7 |
| Lame Deer | 22.44 | 18.70 | 485 | 646 | 1,131 | 264.79 | 59.9 |
| North Broadus | 22.44 | 18.70 | 6 | 103 | 109 | 315.10 | 51.4 |
| Rosebud | 22.44 | 18.70 | 69 | 172 | 241 | 351.72 | 110.5 |
| South East Sheridan | 22.44 | 18.70 | 77 | 196 | 273 | 262.92 | 45.8 |
| South Miles City | 22.44 | 18.70 | 17 | 178 | 195 | 559.24 | 160.3 |
| Sundance | 22.44 | 18.70 | 422 | 696 | 1,118 | 658.88 | 195.2 |
| Forsyth CLEC | 33.80 | 16.50 | 324 | 611 | 935 | 257.79 | 206.5 |
| South Broadus | 22.44 | 18.70 | 48 | 227 | 275 | 709.94 | 150.1 |
| MobileWireless | | | | | 0 | | |
| Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| Total | | | 2,160 | 4,703 | 6,863 | 6,599.46 | 1,634.9 |

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| | | . SUBSCRIBER (| | ROADBAND SER | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service | | | | | | | |
| EXCHANGE | No. Access Lines with BB available (a) | No Of Broadband Subscribers (b) | Number Of Subscribers (c) | Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d) | Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e) | Price Per Month (f) | Standalone/Pckg (f) | Type Of Technology (g) |
| Alzada | 90 | 66 | 4 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Arvada | 165 | 92 | 2 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Ashland | 550 | 357 | 5 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Birney | 70 | 53 | | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Broadus | 535 | 362 | 14 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Busby | 240 | 168 | 1 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Clearmont | 140 | 89 | _ 2 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Decker | 290 | 150 | 3 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Hysham | 435 | 273 | 5 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Lame Deer | 1,050 | 566 | 3 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| North Broadus | 100 | 62 | 7 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Rosebud | 240 | 137 | 8 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| South East Sheridan | 265 | 190 | 4 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| South Miles City | 135 | 119 | 4 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Sundance | 1,100 | 611 | 12 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Forsyth CLEC | 935 | 560 | 16 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| South Broadus | 250 | 182 | 6 | 384 | 256 | 23.95 | StandAlone | DSL |
| Total | 6,590 | 4,037 | | | | | | |

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| | | PART D. SYSTEM | 1 DATA | | | | |
| No. Plant Employees | 2. No. Other Employees | 3. Square Miles Served | | 4. Access Lines per Squar | e Mile | 5. Subscribers per Route Mile | |
| 26 | 19 | 3. Square innes serves | 15,800 | | .43 | 1.04 | |
| | | PART E. TOLL I | DATA | | | | |
| Study Area ID Code(s) | 2. Types of Toll Se | ettlements (Check one | 9) | | | _ | |
| a | 482251 | | Interstate: | Average Schedule | е | X Cost Basis | |
| b. | .489007 | | | | | | |
| | 512251 | | Intrastate: | Average Schedule | е | X Cost Basis | |
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| | PART F. FU | NDS INVESTED IN F | PLANT DURING YE. | AR | | | |
| 1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Ex | xpended | | | | | | |
| 2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Ex | pended | | | | | | |
| Funds Expended Under RUS Inter | erim Approval | | | | | _ | |
| 4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Ex | pended | | | | - | - | |
| General Funds Expended (Other | than Interim) | - | | | | | |
| Salvaged Materials | | | | | | _ | |
| 7. Contribution in Aid to Construction | | | **** | | | | |
| Gross Additions to Telecom. Plan | it (1 thru /) | | | | | | |
| | PART G. INV | ESTMENTS IN AFF | ILIATED COMPANI | ES | | | |
| 100 | | CURRENT Y | EAR DATA | | CUMULATIVE DA | ATA . | |
| | | | | Cumulative | Cumulative | | |
| INVE | STMENTS | Investment | Income/Loss | Investment | Income/Loss | Current | |
| | | This Year | This Year | To Date | To Date | Balance | |
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | | |
| Investment in Affiliated Companie | | | | | | | |
| Investment in Affiliated Companie | es - Nonrural Development | | | | | | |

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

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Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

X YES NO

| EQUIPMENT CATEGORY | DEPRECIATION RATE |
|--|-------------------|
| Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles | 12.00 |
| Land and support assets - Aircraft | 12.00 |
| Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles | 12.00 |
| Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment | 15.00 |
| Land and support assets - Buildings | 4.17 |
| Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment | 14.30 |
| Land and support assets - General purpose computers | 14.69 |
| Central Office Switching - Digital | 10.00 |
| Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical | 10.00 |
| Central Office Switching - Operator Systems | 10.00 |
| Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems | 10.00 |
| 2. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment | 12.40 |
| 3. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus | 9.77 |
| 4. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring | 10.00 |
| 5. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges | 10.00 |
| 6. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment | 10.00 |
| 7. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment | 10.00 |
| 8. Cable and wire facilities - Poles | 7.60 |
| 9. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal | 4.60 |
| Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber | 4.60 |
| Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal | 4.40 |
| 2. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber | 4.40 |
| 3. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal | 6.00 |
| 4. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber | 5.00 |
| 5. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems | 6.00 |
| 6. Cable and wire facilities - Other | 6.00 |

BORROWER DESIGNATION USDA-RUS MT0518 OPERATING REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDED TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS December, 2015 INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application. PART I - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 2. Net Income Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities 3. Add: Depreciation 4. Add: Amortization 5. Other (Explain) Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities 6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges 9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities 12. 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES 14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits 17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) 18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital 19. 20. Less: Payment of Dividends 21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired 22. Other (Explain) Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) 25. Other Long-Term Investments 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences 27. Other (Explain) balance cash flow statement 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities

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Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash

Ending Cash

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| NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FO | OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS |
| Nothing unusual to report for 2015 | |

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